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Local Matters.

Diphtheria in Newport.

Newport has been visited with the dreaded disease diphtheria to an unusual extent during the past few months and as a result several of our well known families have been thrown into deepest grief, but the number of cases has been greatly exaggerated and false rumors have given much unnecessary scare. There have been but fourteen cases reported to the Board of Health this year, the first being on the 5th of last March, and the Board know of only one case now existing and that is at the Hospital. The whole fourteen cases have been confined to seven families and of the total number of cases eight have proved fatal. Six of the children who took the disease were pupils at the small wooden school building on Cranston avenue, and this fact gave rise to many ugly rumors regarding the sanitary condition of the school. The most rigid examination of the premises by the medical health board and by expert plumbers, showed everything in that locality to be in a proper and healthful condition, however, and subsequent investigation proved that the disease originated in other localities and was brought to the school by pupils themselves.

To show that the disease is now under control and that no further trouble from it need be apprehended, we publish the following card from Dr. Barker:

In order to allay any possible anxiety that may exist concerning recent cases of diphtheria, allow me to say, through your paper, that there is now but one case in the city known to the board of health. The origin of the four cases that occurred recently in one of the schools seems to be fully explained, since it has become known that a child was attending that school, a short time before these cases occurred, from a family where the disease then existed. It could not have been caused by any unsanitary conditions in or about the schoolhouse, for the most careful examination failed to show the existence of such conditions. There is no reason to fear a further spread of the disease.

C. F. BARKER,
President Board of Health.
Newport, July 2, 1890.

Death of Mr. Stoddard.

Mr. John C. Stoddard died at his residence on Poplar street at ten minutes past 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after the most intense suffering from dropsy for a period of three years.

Mr. Stoddard was 71 years of age and was among the best known and most prominent of our citizens. He was a painter by trade and had carried on the business of house painting here for upwards of half a century, first by himself and later under the firm name of J. C. Stoddard & Co. He has held many local positions of trust, all of which he filled with integrity. He served the city for many years both in the Board of Aldermen and in the common council, and was vice president of the Island Savings Bank, and a director in the National Exchange Bank to within a short time of his death. He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons, of Newport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Washington Commandery, Knights Templars, also of Rhode Island Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Aquidneck Encampment.

He was a man with a big heart, always ready to do a kindness for those who sought his aid, and was a genial companion at all times.

He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. J. H. Stoddard of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. George S. Hazard, Mrs. William S. Hazard, and the Misses Lizzie and Deborah Stoddard.

Rev. Father Coyle, Mr. J. D. Johnston and Councilman M. A. McCormick were in Providence Wednesday inspecting the public school buildings of that city with a view to adopting the Smead system of heat and ventilation for the parochial school building about to be erected for St. Joseph's parish in this city. Mr. J. H. Cottrell, the superintendent of public buildings in Providence, accompanied the visitors on their tour of inspection, showing them every attention and rendering them much valuable service. Mr. Cottrell is a Newport boy and is always pleased to see Newport people.

The workmen have wrought quite a change at the foot of Marsh street this week in repairing the break in the sewer outlet. About 250 feet of new work, has been completed, leaving only the connections to be made, but as these connections can be built only on the tide it will probably be a couple of weeks before it can be finished. The new brickwork stands well into the centre of the wharf and presents a most substantial appearance.

The Summer School of Expression opens in the Rogers High School Building Saturday, July 5th at 5 p. m. The opening recital will be given in the evening at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, which will be of a very interesting character, and on Thursday July 10th at Masonic Hall will be given a Browning recital.

Rev. Fr. J. G. McCormick, of Staten Island, has been in town this week, the guest of his brother, Councilman M. A. McCormick, on Dearborn street.

The Schools.

This has been a graduating week at the Newport schools and a large number of faithful pupils have been promoted to higher grades of studies. In the Rogers High School the graduating exercises took place on Tuesday in the chapel of the school building which was well filled by the students and friends of the schools. After the preliminary examinations in Greek, Latin, Algebra, etc., the Headmaster introduced the Rev. Mr. Emerson, who delivered an interesting address to the school, this taking the place of the usual graduating essays of previous years. At the close of the address the various prize medals were presented as follows: The Oliver Read medal for Moral Influence to Volney S. Treys, presented by the chairman of the School Board, Mr. John H. Cozzens. The Edward A. King medal for Greek, to Francis C. Bliss, presented by the Head Master, Mr. Frank E. Thompson. Geo. S. Maynard, and Peyton R. Hazard received honorable mention for excellence in the same study. The Geo. H. Norman prizes for English Composition to Margaret B. Simmons and William P. Bachelier, presented by His Honor, ex-Lieut. Governor Fay, Superintendent of schools. The Head Master then awarded the diplomas and certificates to the following list of the graduating class: William Popple Bachelier, Francis Chase Bliss, Herbert Crosby, Peyton Randolph Hazard, Volney Stamps Treys, William Arthur Johnson, George Stevens Maynard and Alice Virginia Smith. Diplomas were also given to George Robinson Hazard and Margaret Breck Simmons, of the class of 1889, Charles Tilley Brownell, of the class of 1888, and Gertrude Stevens, of the class of 1886.

At the close of these exercises a new feature was introduced, not down on the programme. This was the presentation to Mr. Tilton, who after over twenty-one years of service serves his connection with the Newport schools, tokens of remembrance by both teachers and scholars. Mr. Thompson in a very appropriate manner in behalf of the teachers presented Mr. Tilton a complete set of Parkman's works, and Mr. Fred M. Hammett in behalf of the present and former pupils presented him with a beautiful silver pitcher. Mr. Tilton responded very feelingly to both presentations. The exercises of the day were interspersed with music under the direction of Miss Blanchard. At the close the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Van Horne.

Commencement at St. Marys.

St. Mary's Academy closed its twenty-second school year on Tuesday, with the usual commencement exercises. The spacious hall in which the ceremonies were held was beautifully and appropriately decorated and completely filled with interested spectators. The exercises opened with the advent of the pupils and teachers of the school who took seats on the stage where Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., the pastor, and Rev. Father Luby, his assistant, were awaiting them. A short but pleasing address of welcome was then read by Miss Maher, of the graduating class, after which an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc., was rendered in a manner to reflect the highest credit upon all concerned—the teacher and the taught alike. The winners of the floral crowns were Misses Nellie Maher, Lena Sullivan, Annie Ebbitt, Mamie Maher, Ella Murphy, Annie Corriean, Annie Butler, Lillian Maher, Mamie Martin, Maggie McMahon, Mamie Nolan, Annie Martin and Effie Bliven, and they received their well-earned honors from the hands of Dr. Grace. The reward for amiability was given to Miss Nellie Maher by vote of the school. Dr. Grace then addressed the school in a few fitting remarks, as did also Mayor Coggeshall, who had been an interested witness of the exercises.

People who are paying the big ice bills are asking anxiously for some signs of life in the artificial ice company which was to be in successful operation in this city some time ago. If there is ever to be a demand for artificial ice now is the time. Artificial ice is sold in the southern cities at a less price than is asked for the natural product here.

The first edition of the Mid Ocean, for the season of 1890, makes its appearance to-day. This paper which is published in the interest of Block Island as a summer resort is a handsome seven column folio well filled with valuable reading matter. It contains much that is of interest to people in Newport as well as Block Island.

Mrs. Ann B., widow of Edward Earle and daughter of the late David Buffum of this city, died at her home in Worcester, Mass., last week Friday. She was a most estimable Christian lady and leaves many friends in Newport who will mourn her loss.

The boys are saving their pennies for the great Forepaugh Circus which is to exhibit here July 22d. It is the only large show of the kind that will be here this year, and will probably be patronized liberally. Forepaugh always has a good show.

The Grammar Schools.

The graduating exercises of the 1st Grammar Grade took place in Coddington Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hall was well filled and the exercises were of an interesting character. The following programme was carried out:

Scripture Recitation.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Will Arise"—Cecil.
Recitations: "Arithmetic—Taxes" by Miss Fowler; "Honey" by Master Bailey. To be read by Master McLean.
Chorus—"Lightly by Mark E. Mignard.
Recitations: "The Power of Education" by Miss Spurr; "The Mountain Stream" by Miss Spurr; "The Declaration of 1776" by the Class.
Recitation in History—"The War for the Union"—by Miss French.
Semi-Chorus of Boys—"Hymn Hymn"—Lionel.
Recitations in Language—"Orthography" by Miss Gilpin; "Rules for Spelling" by Master Treys and Breckman; "Phrases" by Miss Barker; "Person and Relative Pronouns" by Miss Callahan.
Exercises—Key of A to the Key of C.
Recitations in Physiology—"The Circulation of the Blood" by Master Daniel Arnold; "Resuscitation of a Person Apparently Dead" by Miss Niss.
Physical Exercise—by Masters Armstrong, Bailey, Buchanan, Brown, Brown, Cozzens, Rogers, Treys, Spoor, Sweet.
Presentation of the King Medals—To Miss Lucy Field Fayard and Miss Flora Peckham, by Mr. Daniel H. Fealing, of the School Board.
Presentation of the Theodore K. Gibbs medal for scholarship to Mr. Gaudin T. Perry, of the School Board.

Ellen D. Callahan, First Grammar Class.
Lewis S. C. Brown, Second Grammar Class.
John T. Callahan, Third Grammar Class.
Phebe A. Tew, Third Grammar Class.
William D. Murray, Third Grammar Class.
Celia E. Feary, Fourth Grammar Class.
Ella C. Mackie, Fourth Grammar Class.
John W. Wilford, First Intermediate Class.
George T. Seabury, Second Intermediate Class.
Lillian H. Callahan, Second Intermediate Class.
Isa Mackie, Second Intermediate Class.
William W. Barker, First Primary Class.
Kenneth H. Barker, First Primary Class.
Mary E. Grant, First Primary Class.
Tris—"The Workman".
Presentation of the Medal and the Bell medals, respectively, to Master Daniel Arnold, Master Henry H. Weaver, by His Honor Mayor Coggeshall.
Girls, part song—"Revel of the Fairies".

Awarding of Diplomas by Hon. John H. Cozzens, Chairman of the School Committee.
(Chorus—"The Workman".)
The motto of the class is "Books and Teachers are but helps, the work is ours." The following is the list of graduates:
Elizabeth H. Niss, Mattie B. Sherman.
Lillian H. Barker, James J. Battelle.
Celia E. Feary, Constantine L. Corriean.
John T. Callahan, Duncan C. McLean.
Lewis Brown, Jr., Charles E. Bachelier.
Orman B. Rice, Lewis A. Armstrong.
Adeline V. Leclercq, Margaret A. Mahan.
Henry H. Weaver, Ella H. Ward.
Daniel W. A. Armstrong, Mattie E. Hunt.
Lillian H. Callahan, Charles H. Barlow.
Lillian H. Callahan, Nana K. M. Fairber.
Philip S. Spoor, Rachel F. Hammett.
Henry C. Buchanan, Margaret A. Mahan.
Olivette S. Williams, Mary B. Patterson.
George E. Brown, Gilbert S. Reed.
Miss E. Feary, Mary E. P. Murphy.
Miss E. Callahan, John S. Weaver.
Grace B. Gilpin, John O. Rogers.
Dorinda C. McKenney, Ella M. Barry.
Elizabeth H. Niss, Constantine L. Corriean.
Bertha Pittman, William A. Maher.
Edith Peckham, John H. Sweet, Jr.
Fannie L. Hazen, Elvina Todd.
Mary E. Grant, Elizabeth C. Madison.
Hattie J. Hayes, Frank R. Langley.
Edith W. Stacy, Albert O. Jones.
George E. Brown, Charles A. Tenenart.
Susan V. Vernon, Joseph F. Hayward.
Maudie E. Conley, Russell K. Fryer.
Alice E. Davis, Margaret A. Mahan.
John A. Buchanan, Albert B. H. O'Brien.
Nellie J. Knaplin, Albert Gash.

At the close of the exercises interesting addresses were made by Superintendent Fay, His Honor Mayor Coggeshall, Prof. Curry of the summer school of expression, and others. The musical part of the programme was under the charge of Miss Blanchard and the pupils showed that great advancement had been made in this branch during the year.

The Street Railway Time Table.

The managers of the Newport Street Railway have made a popular move in their new time table which went into effect last Monday. By this arrangement the car which leaves the Mile corner at 9, 10, 11 o'clock a. m. and so on up to and including 5 o'clock p. m., on each even hour runs directly to the beach, without change or extra fare. Returning the car leaving the beach at 9:30, 10:30 etc. up to and including 5:30 o'clock, on the half hour, will run directly to the One Mile Corner. This will give the many people living on Broadway and in that vicinity an opportunity to visit the beach in an easy and cheap manner. Passengers from Broadway going below Franklin street on the beach trips will be transferred to other cars at the head of Franklin street.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall on Mill street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, the high contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Lillian May, and Gunner Horace E. Yewell, U. S. N. A most enjoyable reception followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple took the Sound steamer for New York enroute to Mare Island, Cal., where Gunner Yewell has been ordered for duty.

Judge Henry N. Ward left town yesterday for a much needed vacation which he will spend in Boston, New Bedford and other Massachusetts towns. He expects to be absent about ten days, during which time the duties of his office will be attended to by Mr. A. P. Sisson, Acting Assistant Clerk of the Courts.

The Providence Marine Society will celebrate its ninety-second anniversary to-day with a grand dinner at Free Mason's Hall, in Providence. Capt. H. B. Ryder of this city, who has been a member of the society for upwards of a quarter of a century, will be among the guests.

Mrs. Charles Peabody started for Chicago Thursday, on a visit to her daughter.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening—Round the Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council for July was held Tuesday evening. His Honor Mayor Coggeshall presided in the Board of Aldermen and Mr. President Hammett in the Common Council. Most of the business was routine work, few special matters of importance being brought up. Mr. President Burdick reported in behalf of the committee on Finance, and on his recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Assessor	\$ 200.00
Water and Police	2,000.00
Engineers and Vagrants	12.00
Fire Department	3,345.53
Public Schools	4,341.43
Streets and Highways	4,350.03
Streets and Highways (Special Approp.)	2,930.00
Watering Streets	982.00
Sewers	2,163.91
Incidentals	443.16
Salaries	2,234.62
Funeral Expenses	25.00
Removal of House Offals	20.00
Ward Meetings	1.50
Burial Grounds	50.00
Holy Part Fund	1.00
Second Ward Schoolhouse	1.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	310.48
Lighting Streets	1,851.91
Board of Health	62.00
Parks and Public Buildings	631.67
Total	\$20,266.50

A supplementary report was also received from the Finance committee and on its recommendation H. Murray was given leave to withdraw his petition for damages, and \$300 was accepted from R. C. P. Coggeshall of New Bedford in trust for the perpetual care of the Coggeshall burial grounds in the old cemetery.

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was read and received. The report recommended the payment of \$200 to Michael Martin for damages caused by overflow of sewer, but the city solicitor decided that the city was not liable in such cases, and the resolution was tabled by the Aldermen.

The committee on Ordinances reported, recommending the repeal of the ordinance compelling hackney carriages to be lighted at night during the summer season. This caused some discussion in the Board of Aldermen, Mr. President Burdick opposing the change and Mr. Higbee supporting the action of his committee. Superintendent of Tracks Denham had been before the committee, and both as superintendent of hacks and as a police officer, strongly recommended the repeal. The vote upon the passage of the amendment was a tie, Aldermen Burdick, Pike and Edwy voting no and Aldermen Cottrell, Stevens and Higbee voting yes; the mayor gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

The report of the Fire Department committee was read and received and on its recommendation S. H. Wilson and wife were given leave to withdraw their petition for damages.

The report of Street Commissioner Cotton for June was read and received.

The second quarterly report of City Treasurer Coggeshall was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The quarterly reports of Inspector of Nuisances Langley and Field Driver Gash were read and received.

The bond of Tax Collector Allman, with P. H. Horgan and H. E. Read as sureties in the sum of \$15,000, was approved.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance prohibiting members of the City Council selling supplies to or doing work for the city except in competition, passed the Common Council but the Aldermen voted unanimously against concurrence.

The following resolutions were read and passed: Fixing the time for collecting poll taxes on and between October 1 and November 1, next; directing the committee on Streets and Highways to report at the next meeting of the Council plans for straightening Cranston street from Broadway to the new school building; authorizing the committee on Public Property to place three electric lights in Morton Park for the summer season at an expense not to exceed \$300, and appropriating \$300 for the observance of the Fourth.

The petition of J. T. Spencer and others, asking for improved sewer drainage on Ruggles avenue, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways, as was also the petition of Geo. A. Richmond and others, for the acceptance of an accompanying deed of a portion of Ruggles avenue. A petition from J. G. Weaver and others, for additional street lights, was referred to the committee on Street Lights.

In the Board of Aldermen the Mayor's appointment of Joseph McLyman as a special policeman was approved, and several carriage, carriage drivers, and eating house licenses were granted.

One of the upright supports to the staging used in repairing the roof of the Barber building on Thames street, was knocked down Monday by a passing coalcart. Fortunately no one was on or under the staging at the time, or the accident must have proved a serious one.

The Town and Country Club will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William B. Rogers, on Gibbs avenue, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will read a paper on "Woman in the Greek Drama."

The Fourth.

The joint special committee of the City Council on Fourth of July celebration, Alderman Pike and Councilman Coggeshall and Flag, met at the close of the Council meeting Tuesday night and organized with Mr. Pike as chairman, and arranged as good a programme as possible with the amount appropriated—\$300. The Newport Artillery gun squad will fire salutes at sunrise, noon and sunset, and there will be music in the parks, the Newport Band playing in Morton Park from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and the New Hampshire Band playing in Touro Park in the evening. The children's entertainment, given through the generosity of Major and Mrs. Theo. K. Gibbs, will take place as stated in last week's Mercury.

A game of base ball will be played in Morton Park at 10 o'clock, the contestants being nine representing the Rhode Island Bank Building and the Post Office, and at 2 o'clock the Mutuals and Pacifics will meet on the same grounds.

St. Joseph's parish will hold its annual picnic at Eagle Crest, Miantonomi Hill, and an excellent programme of sports presented.

Discussing the Swill Question.

At the close of the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, the members of the Board of Aldermen repaired to the rooms of the separate Board of Health, in the Mercury Building, where a joint meeting was held for the consideration of the all-important question of the disposition of the city swill and house offal. At present this refuse is deposited on the farm lands of Mr. Albert Wilbur, on Bliss road, near the Middletown line, where it is plowed into the soil immediately upon being received. But the Board of Health feel that this means of disposition should not long continue and that steps should be taken toward a proper means for its permanent destruction. The matter was discussed at considerable length and a joint committee of the two boards was appointed to correspond with other cities and towns as to the different processes in use and report.

A proposition to destroy the swill by incineration was received from our townsman Mr. Geo. S. Slocum and informally discussed. Various other modes were suggested by different members present, but it was decided to take no action until the joint committee should make its report.

An excellent base ball contest was witnessed at Morton Park Saturday by a large audience. The contesting nines were the Pacifics and E. H. Goodridge, and the former won by a score of 19 to 9. The E. H. Goodridge nine will play the New Hampshire nine at the training station grounds Saturday.

The Aquidnecks defeated the New Hampshire over a well-contested diamond at Coasters' Harbor Island Saturday, the score standing 9 to 5.

The Burgess forty-footer, Moccasin, built for Mr. E. D. Morgan, was launched last week and in a trial trip against the Tumawak, came off as easy victor. Her dimensions are length over all, 51 ft., at Water line 39 ft. 8 in.; beam, 3 ft. 9 in.; depth, 7 ft.; draft, 5 ft., with centreboard up, and 15 ft. with centreboard down. Her mast is 59 ft. and her topmast, 31 ft. Her bowsprit is 50 ft., her mainboom, 48 ft., and her spinnaker boom, 28 ft.

The recently elected officers of Court Wanton, A. O. F. A., were duly installed Tuesday evening by Deputy High Chief Ranger William H. Young, after which Treasurer Joseph Taylor was presented with a handsome upholstered rocker as a token of appreciation for long and faithful service. Speeches followed and a very social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Abby Stoddard, widow of the late Samuel Westcott and mother of Messrs. W. H. and E. V. Westcott, of this city, died at her residence on Whitfield court, Saturday, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mrs. Westcott was a most estimable lady, possessed of many friends, and her long life was fraught with much good.

Miss Katherine R. Smith, a niece of D. S. Mayberry, of Rapid City, South Dakota, has been a pupil in our schools for the past two years, and during that time she has not been absent from a single session. Neither has she ever been late. This is a good record.

H. A. Heath & Co., the well-known firm of jewelers of this city, advertise a fine lot of souvenir spoons for Newport and Jamestown. This is the largest establishment of the kind in Newport and they are worthy of very liberal patronage.

Deputy Great Sachem John J. Peckham visited Oosamequie Tribe, No. 4, of Pawtucket, Tuesday evening, and raised up the great chiefs-elect of that tribe for the ensuing six months.

Captain Oscar F. Stanton, U. S. N., has assumed command of the naval training station at Coasters' Harbor Island, vice Commander Higginson, U. S. N., detached.

CITY BRIEFS.

Outings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. W. S. Thompson has been in town this week.

Rev. G. J. Magill has been in New York this week.

George Francis Train is to start a newspaper at Thomon.

Mr. N. B. Smith, of Branski, N. Y., has been in town this week.

Prof. J. P. Cooke and family are at their cottage on Gibbs avenue.

A large excursion is expected here from New Bedford Saturday.

Mr. Henry M. Castoff, of Providence, has been in town this week.

Newport has experienced some exceptionally warm weather this week.

Mr. G. W. Owens, late superintendent of the Newport street railway, is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Astor have arrived at their Newport villa for the season.

Mr. Frank H. Chandler and family, of Chicago, are at Cliff Cottage No. 6, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Boston, have arrived at their cottage on Marine avenue.

There are more people in Newport now than there ever was before at this season of the year.

Rev. J. A. L. Rich, late pastor of the First M. E. church on Marlboro' street, was in town Monday.

Lieut. J. D. J. Kelley, U. S. N., has reported for duty as executive officer on board the Yantic.

Mr. F. F. McGowan, of New York, has been enjoying a brief vacation with Newport friends this week.

Mr. Robert S. Corvill, of Boston, brother of Mr. W. K. Corvill, Jr., of this city, has been in town this week.

The travel on the street railway is getting to be very heavy. The beach travel on most days is simply immense.

Dr. Wm. H. Cotton and family are visiting friends in Chicago. They will probably be absent most of the summer.

Mr. T. T. Pittman of the Daily News left Tuesday evening for Washington where he is taking a week's needed rest.

The Seawanhaka Yacht Club proceeded to Edgartown Monday morning, after spending Sunday in Newport harbor.

The Newport One Price Clothing Company have uniformed the boys of the Casino and Ocean House again this season.

The members of Clan McGregor held a social and dance Wednesday evening which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Ex-Secretary Whitney and Mrs. Whitney arrived at the Bell cottage Thursday. This will be their first summer in Newport.

The summer season may now be said to be fairly open and for the next two months the landlords and others will have a busy time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, of New York, have taken possession of the Russell cottage on Narragansett avenue for the summer.

The directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share, payable July 1st, to stock of record June 24th.

The plumbers as well as other mechanics in the city are now working on the nine-hour system, the result of a short strike on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruthie A. Hazard has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter, and is with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bachelier, at 9 Willow street.

Mr. George McAdam, of New York, has been in town this week visiting his brother, Ex-Alderman Samuel McAdam, on Day View avenue.

Mr. F. W. Tilton of this city and family will spend a portion of the summer at Mt. Desert, Me. They are at Rock End Hotel, North East Harbor.

Commander F. J. Higginson, U. S. N., recently detached from the naval training station and placed on waiting orders, and family have gone to the White Mountains.

The Continental Steamboat Co., have now entered upon their summer time table. There are three boats each way between Newport and Providence. See time table on 5th page.

Steamer Mount Hope made the first of her popular semi-weekly excursions to Block Island on Saturday and the second on Tuesday. Both were well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has had as guests at his villa on the Cliffs this week his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, and his brother, Mr. George Vanderbilt. These distinguished visitors will summer at Bar Harbor as usual.

GLENNING FROM HISTORY.

Preserved by James C. Swan.

John Robinson, collector of Newport in 1755. During the popular tumults there of that year, he feared for his life, fled to his office, and tied to the Cygnet steeple, was in the harbor. He addressed the governor from that ship, demanding protection, and refusing to resume his duties until safely to his person was promised. In 1767 he was prosecuted in the courts of Rhode Island (to the displeasure of the British government) and found guilty of a most violent assault on James Otis, for which the jury assessed two thousand pounds sterling damages. His father-in-law, James Boutwell, a lawyer of Boston, who had been a tutor for Robinson, and in his name signed a submission, asking the pardon of Otis, who, thereupon, executed a free release for the two thousand pounds. Otis never recovered from the effects of this assault, and, shattered in health and reason soon retired from public life.

On the creation of the board of commissioners, Mr. Robinson was transferred to Boston, called for England, March 16th, 1770, with an account of the affair of blood, in which several persons were killed, in King (now State) street, eleven days previously; and his statements to ministers and members of parliament did much to increase the excitement against Boston. He returned; but again went to England, and died there previous to November 1780.

Matthew Robinson was born in Newport in 1709. He was the son of Robert Robinson, Esq., who was an officer of the customs in Newport. It is not known where he was educated, but he studied law in Boston and commenced practice in Newport, about forty years before the Revolution, with great reputation and success.

About 1760, for some reasons unknown, he abandoned a lucrative practice in Newport, and removed to Narragansett, where he purchased a tract of land and built a house near Kingston, which he called Hopewell. This place he made his residence.

Mr. Robinson was opposed to the Revolution, and in consequence, by a resolution of the general assembly, he was committed to the county jail, but having many friends among the leading men, they procured his release on parole. He afterwards appeared before the assembly, made his submission, was restored to his liberty, paid respect to the new order of things and became a warm friend of the constitution. His house was the seat of hospitality, and persons of culture were always welcome guests. His wife was Bathsheba Johnston, who died soon after the year 1760. He was childless; but his wife's son, Augustus Johnston, for whom he was a surety and by whom he was a partner in business, was attorney general of Rhode Island.

His last appearance in court, was at the United States Circuit Court held in Newport, in 1793, where he appeared (at the age of 81 years) in defense of a suit brought against him as surety for a debt contracted before the Revolution; out of respect for his great age, he was listened to with great attention, and permitted to take his own course in his defense.

Mr. Robinson was a well read and learned man and his library was large and well selected for that day. He is described as about five feet and six inches high, very spare in person, with a piercing black eye, voice shrill and sharp, and courteous in his manners. He died at "Hopewell" South Kings-ton, November 4th, 1795, aged 85 years.

George Rome, of Newport, was a merchant and carried on a large business, having a valuable dwelling house, wharf and slips on his submission, known as Washington street. In a letter to Dr. Moffatt, he indulged in some severe remarks upon the political heresies of the time, and especially upon the manner of administering justice in the colonies; this letter found its way to England, and was thence transmitted by Franklin in 1772, to Massachusetts, with several letters of Hutchinson, Oliver and others.

After saying that he had kept his word out of a letter which his correspondent had had the honor to grace, and that his "constitute, from a moderate calculation, cannot lose less than \$70,000 sterling by the baleful constitution of this colony, and the corruption of their courts of judicature," he wrote—"We have had vessels made over to us for the satisfaction of debts, and after bills of sale were executed, carried off, in open violence or force, by the soldiers of the British army, and the appointment, and when we sued for damages recovered a house." This letter was published in the newspapers, and extensively circulated in Rhode Island, and home was denounced in terms of deep indignation. At last he was brought to the bar of the assembly; the result was imprisonment in Kingston jail. In November, 1775, he was in confinement at Providence; and the whole committee seized his estate in Newport, a farm in Middletown, and two farms in Narragansett.

At a later time in the war, he was a contractor in the royal service; but he went to England previous to July, 1779. In 1780 his property was confiscated. At the peace he was still in England, and was appointed agent of the Rhode Island loyalists who had suffered losses; to prosecute their claims to compensation. In 1788, when the commissioners had completed their duties, and parliament had passed an act to remunerate the sufferers, he joined the other agents in an address of thanks to the King.

(To be continued.)

At the Wednesday's meeting of Company B, 2d Bat. R. L. M., Newport Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant D. B. Roche and Sergeant J. P. McCarthy, were promoted to be first and second lieutenants, respectively. The company also voted to accept the invitation of the Emmet Guards to participate in the Providence's celebration of the Fourth.

Royer Lodge of Masons, colored, attended divine services at Touro chapel Sunday night with full numbers. Rev. W. H.

Avoid all Substitutes for Royal Baking Powder.

"No other Baking Powder is 'just as good as the 'Royal' either in strength, purity or wholesomeness. The 'Royal' is superior to all others in all ways. Most housekeepers know this from their practical experience, and the reports of the U. S. Government investigations show it officially. The Government chemist says the 'Royal' is 'undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.'"

If some grocers try to sell another baking powder in place of the "Royal" they do so because they can make a greater profit upon the other; good evidence of the superiority of the "Royal." To give greater profit the other must be a lower-cost powder, and to cost less it must be made with alum or cheaper and inferior materials.

Because the "Royal" uses more highly refined and expensive materials it costs more to manufacture than any other baking powder, but it is correspondingly purer and higher in leavening strength, and accordingly of greater money value to consumers, although the retail price to them is generally the same. Consumers are entitled to full value for their money, and therefore will not, if wise, accept any substitute for the "Royal."

Unfortunately, not only are many of these would-be substitute powders made from inferior and unwholesome materials, but they are placed before the public with advertisements intended to mislead as to their true character. A powder advertised by its manufacturers to have printed upon its label all the ingredients used in it, proves upon analysis to have in its composition four substances not named upon its label, two of which are lime and sulphuric acid. Most of the alum powders are fraudulently sold as pure cream of tartar goods.

The danger incurred, should such powders be substituted for the "Royal," will be apparent to every consumer.

Farman's Family

Diseases of Poultry.

It is our duty to study whatever may tend to alleviate the sufferings of domestic animals kept for our own gratification. They should not be allowed to pine and die unaided. Everything worth knowing we ought to know, and our knowledge should be such as would render us equal to all emergencies of poultry sickness.

By far the greater proportion of poultry diseases arises either from cold and wet or neglect in providing cleanliness—often both combined. It should be noted also that the first symptoms of nearly all such diseases is diarrhoea, which we have observed manifest itself even in rump, before any discharge from the nostrils is perceptible. At this stage much evil may be averted off. Whenever a fowl hangs its wings and looks drooping, let it be seen at once whether it appears purged, and if so, give immediately, in a tablespoonful of warm water, a teaspoonful of strong brandy saturated with camphor. Repeat this next morning, and in most cases the disease, whatever it is, will be checked. Care must of course be taken to give the invalid warmth and good shelter, with ale in its food. If the evacuation continues, administer the stronger prescription given for diarrhoea.

Gapes is a fatal disease of chickens, and which we believe infectious, it is a small event epidemic. Unless, perhaps, thus communicated by others, it never occurs except there has been foul water, exposure to wet, and want of nourishing food. The disease is caused—at least so far as actual symptoms extend—by a number of small worms which infest the windpipe and cause the poor chicken to gasp for breath. If taken early it will be sufficient to give, every day, a morsel of camphor the size of a grain of wheat, and to put camphor in the drinking water, or a little turpentine may be given daily in meal, taking care, of course, that the deficiency in diet and shelter be amended. In fully developed cases the worms must be removed by introducing a loop of horsehair into the trachea and turning it around during repeated sessions till all the worms appear to be extracted. A feather, stripped almost up to the top, may be used instead of the horsehair. The frequent occurrence of gapes is a disease to any poultry yard.

Apoplexy occurs in hen-feeding, and can seldom be treated in any way of service. If the fowl, however, although insensible, does not appear actually dead, the wing may be lifted, and a large vein which will be seen underneath freely opened, after which hold the bird's head under a cold water tap for a few minutes. It is just possible it may recover; if so, feed sparingly on soft food only for a few days. In over-fed hens this disease usually occurs during the exertion of laying; if, therefore, a laying hen be found dead upon the nest, let the owner at once examine the remainder, and should they appear in too high condition reduce their allowance of food accordingly.

Loss of feathers is almost always caused either by want of green food, or having no dust bath. Let these, wants, therefore, be properly supplied, removing the fowls, if possible, to a grass run. For local application, we would recommend mercurial ointment, but we ourselves prefer an unguent composed of sulphur and creosote. Nothing, however, will bring the feathers before the next moult.

Roup is always caused by wet, or very cold winds. It begins with a common cold, and terminates in an offensive discharge from the nostrils and eyes; often tending to froth about the nostrils. It is most highly contagious, the disease being, as we have before communicated by like sickly fowls; the disease of poultry, and to be treated accordingly. Fortunately the symptoms are specific, and the treatment equally so.

Pip is no disease, and demands no treatment, being only analogous to a "foul tongue" in human beings. Cure

the roup, or bad digestion, or whatever else be the real evil, and the thickening of the tongue will come all right. Fowls sometimes waste away without any apparent disorder. In such cases a teaspoonful of cod-liver oil per day will often be found a most efficacious remedy. Scouring, or diarrhoea, is caused by the too abundant use of rich food, cayenne pepper, or chalk, or both, mixed with meal or boiled rice will check the complaint.

Leg weakness is generally caused by the size and weight of the body being more than the legs can bear. It is shown by the bird resting on the first joint. Being entirely the result of weakness, the best treatment is that which gives general strength and stamina to the sufferer. Tincture of iron, say five drops to a saucer of water, must be given.

Mushrooms.

From a little experience we have recently had with mushrooms, we are satisfied they may be often grown with profit by farmers for near markets. They bring a high price at certain seasons of the year, but when farmers gather them for sale which grow naturally in the fields the price is usually lowest. To get the best prices, they should be grown in hotbeds. Care should be taken to plant the spawn or thread-like seeds in beds properly prepared and well fertilized. It is the heat quite as much as the manure that makes the spawn productive. Perhaps wherever there is a good market for mushrooms a hotbed cannot be devoted to more profitable use than this. The market may be cultivated by gathering and selling the mushrooms that at this season may often be gathered in fields. There are many varieties of mushrooms, and a thorough knowledge of this subject turns itself into money more surely than knowledge of anything else will. The mushroom is in Europe considered a substitute for meat. A pound of it can more cheaply be grown than a pound of meat, and it always brings a higher price, as it deserves to from its finer quality.

Household Hints.

To secure thorough sleep insulate each bed with glass. An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken bottle says that he had not been free from rheumatism or gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators.

If there is any suspicion of carpet bugs, do not have a carpet relaid until you have wet the cracks of the floor for a distance of a foot or more from the sides of the room with the solution of corrosive sublimate, and the edges of the carpets with the benzine and carbolic acid.

After removing your shoes put them in correct position by pulling up the laces and lapping the flap over and fastening one or two buttons. Then pinch the instep down to the toe, bringing the fullness up instead of allowing it to sag down into the slovenly breadth of half-worn footwear. A boot that is kicked off and left to lie where it falls, or is thrown into the closet, will soon lose shape and gloss.

In cleaning small onions for chowchow or other purposes, leave them an hour in hot water, and they will pop out of their jackets like grapes, and will not burn your eyes while doing it.

To avoid the odor which too often fills the house when cabbage or other green vegetables are boiling, follow these simple directions: Put your cabbage in a net, and when you have boiled it five minutes in the first pot of water, lift it out, drain for a few seconds, and place carefully in a second pot, which you must have full of fast-boiling water on the stove. Empty the first water away, and boil your cabbage till tender in the second.

To clean lamp tops and burners, take common salt and strong vinegar mixed, and rub them till they shine in spots, and rub away the dirt with a clean cloth, and do not use much.

To wash dishes quickly: Dishpan soapy full of hot water, and a white cloth spread a large, thick towel over the table at one side. Wash dishes quickly as you go up. Wash the towel in green tea, and hang it up to dry. Wash and wipe pans, etc. Put out the

water, spread wiping towel over the dishes and leave them. After a while you may set them away if you like. If the water was warm and clean, they will be dry and shining.

To wash lava cutlery: After washing and starching hang on the line when there is some wind; but not enough to blow the starch out. Hang by the side edge, and put pins near enough to keep the edge straight, then gently pull them out with the hands, and they will dry very quick. When dry, smooth with moderately hot iron.

White sheepskin rugs, when soiled, may be cleaned by scrubbing with soap and water. Afterwards dry thoroughly in the sun.

Fasten one of the cheap, three-fold towel racks securely to the kitchen wall, near the stove, and it will serve to hang your jelly-bag, which should be provided with four loops of strong twine in the place of the usual strings. Slip the two loops opposite each other on the outer arms of the rack, and the alternate ones on the middle arm. You will find it far more convenient than tying the bag to the backs of legs of chairs.

Recipes for the Table.

APPLE FRUIT—Make a batter of one pint of milk, two eggs and four cups of flour. Add one cup of apples, finely chopped fine; try to have, and serve with powdered sugar sprinkled over them.

CREAM COOKIES—One cup of maple sugar, one cup sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful of caraway seeds and flour to make a stiff batter; roll thin and cut; bake in a quick oven.

POTATO SOUP—Four large potatoes, one onion; boil in two quarts of water until soft. Press through a sieve, and add one pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt and pepper. Let it boil up and serve.

CURRIANT JELLY—Stem fruit currants, scald them in a porcelain kettle, do not let boil. Strain through a coarse jelly-bag, and then through a flannel bag. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pint of juice. When the juice has boiled ten minutes, add the sugar, and let cook ten minutes longer. Take from the fire, let cool slightly, pour in glasses, and set aside to form.

RICE PUDDING WITH BERRIES—Cold boiled rice may be made into a very nice pudding with the addition of berries. Soften the cold boiled rice with milk, using two cupfuls milk to one of rice, and stir until all the lumps are dissolved; add three well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of butter, a small cupful of sugar and two cupfuls blackberries, raspberries, strawberries or stoned cherries. Bake slowly for one hour in a buttered pudding dish.

SNOW PUDDING—One-half box gelatin, one pint boiling water, one cupful sugar, two eggs, piece of two lemons. Pour the boiling water over the gelatin; add the lemons and sugar, and strain; whip the whites to a stiff froth, and when the jelly is cool, but not cold enough to stiffen, pour it slowly over the whites, and beat half an hour, or till so stiff one can beat it no longer. Serve with it a boiled custard made of the yolks, and a pint of milk, one-half cup sugar, flavored with vanilla. Pour round the sides of the snow, not on the top.

INDIAN MEAL GRUEL—One tablespoonful of fine Indian or Oatmeal, mixed smooth with cold water and a saltspoon of salt; pour upon this a pint of boiling water, and turn into a saucepan to boil gently for half an hour; thin it with boiling water if it thickens too much, and stir frequently; when it is done, a tablespoonful of cream or a little new milk may be put in to cool it after straining, but if the patient's stomach is weak it is best without either. Some persons like it sweetened, and a little nutmeg added, but to many it is more palatable plain.

Household Fancy Work.

TRIANGLE LACE. Cast on 24 stitches. 1st row—Slip 1, knit 2 (over, narrow), knit 11, twice, over, narrow, knit 1. 2d row—Over, knit rest plain. 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 Open for the Season, THURSDAY, JULY 3.
 Two performances daily. Afternoon at 2:30. Evening at 8 o'clock.
 Doors open one hour earlier.
 For our opening attraction we have secured at vast expense for a short season only,
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An Old-time One Ring Circus.
 ONE ACT! ONE FEATURE! AT ONE TIME! So you can see every-
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BLOCK ISLAND EXCURSIONS.
 1890 SEASON 1890
NEWPORT TO BLOCK ISLAND
 The south store in the Hawarden Hotel building has been engaged and will be fitted up as a place of worship for the Roman Catholics of the island. It will be under the care of St. Mary's parish of Newport, as last year.
By Steamer MOUNT HOPE.
 Commencing Saturday, June 28, and until further notice, steamer Mount Hope will make
 excursions from Newport to Block Island every TUESDAY and SATURDAY. Leave New-
 port at 10 A. M.; leave Block Island at 3 P. M.
FRIDAY EXCURSIONS.
 Commencing July 25 steamer Mount Hope will leave Newport at 10:15 A. M. every Friday;
 leave Block Island at 3 P. M. Three excursions each week.
EXCURSION TICKETS: Newport to Block Island and return, 15c.
 One way fare, 10c.
 Children under 12 years half price.
 Boat leaves Old Colony Steamboat Co.'s north wharf all trips.
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Newport County News,
 TIVERTON.
 Thursday June 28th the former residence of Mrs. Annie M. Bowen was the centre of attraction to many, the occasion being its opening by the Bishop of Rhode Island as a House of Rest. The service commenced by singing "The Church's One Foundation" in which the congregation joined heartily. The Rev. Mr. Cocroft, of Olneyville, led the evening service for St. Peter's day, the scripture lessons were appropriate to the occasion and were taken from Isaiah 35 ch., and Matt. 25 ch. from the 31st verse. The Bishop opened the chapel for service with a very few words which presented to view the solemn thoughts connected with this service. This was to be a house of rest to the heavy laden, and no work that increased happiness or brought comfort to those who needed it, should be disregarded; no one can afford to lose his or her share in work or sacrifice. Master Charles Summer sang very sweetly as a solo "I heard the voice of Jesus say" the congregation joining in chorus the last half of each verse. The service closed with the singing of "O Lord Christian Soldiers." The Rev. Mr. Gilman Bowen presided at the organ. The Rev. Mr. Spear, of St. John's church Fall River, was also present. The House of Rest is situated on a high elevation about two minutes walk from the depot and commands an extensive view of the surrounding scenery which is unsurpassed for loveliness. The house is a three story building, with eighteen rooms, the dormitories are for the most part 8x10 and look very cool and inviting, each one fitted up with a view to comfort and rest. The library at present very large, about 50 to 70 books of which 27 are Scott's Waverley novels, besides a few back numbers of the Century Harper's Monthly and Scribner's. This institution is intended to be self supporting and will be opened during the summer months for the benefit of ladies who need a short rest, change of air and scenery at a low price; several applications have already been made. The establishment is under the charge of the sisters of the Holy Nativity of Providence, who intend to make the house worthy of its name.
 During the month of June 56 books were issued from the Union Public Library of which 49 were fiction, 4 History, 2 Biography and 1 Geography and Travel.
 The second anniversary of the P. M. Sabbath school N. Tiverton was held last Sunday. At 9 o'clock A. M., about one hundred of the scholars met at the church formed in a procession and marched to Townsend Hill and back to the church. The services for the day were given to the children. The Rev. Mr. E. H. Hays of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of London, England, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.
 In the afternoon addresses were given

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by Mr. William Thornton, Superintendent of the school, Mrs. Blundy to the parents and Rev. John Macdonald (the pastor) to the Sabbath school teachers. The choir sang the anthem "How beautiful upon the mountains," the singing by the children was very pleasing. The collection at the two services amounted with promises of \$17.50, to over \$51. Mrs. Blundy has been conducting evangelistic services every evening of this week at the P. M. church.

A laborer employed at Joseph Church & Co's, while running out a car, came in contact with the door, and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

The steamer coming in loaded with fish, which are reported plenty in Vineyard Sound. Twelve thousand barrels were taken for one day's catch.

The blue fish are driving the men-haden eastward very rapidly, and indications point to a very successful season.

A. I. Hamby, Esq., has been appointed as Justice of the peace for the town.

There has never been so good men-haden fishing in Narragansett bay as there is at the present time. The fish are found in schools all the way from Newport to Riverside, six miles below Providence, and the steamer of the church have all been as busy as bees, and the fish were dipped into the big steamer, very rapidly, though the schools were small, not running more than 100 barrels to the school. It is somewhat unusual for the men-haden to appear in such numbers in the bay so early.

JAMESTOWN.
 An adjourned meeting of the town council and court of probate was held Tuesday afternoon, and the following business transacted. In the court of probate the account of H. W. Clarke, guardian, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded. The resignation of Mr. H. W. Clarke as guardian of John Howland was received. It was voted that Hon. Thomas Coggeshall of Newport be appointed guardian of John Howland, with bond fixed at \$100, with H. W. Clarke and Jane Howland as bondsmen. The account of E. Anthony, administrator of the estate of J. O. Coggeshall, was received and ordered recorded. The guardian of the estate of Susan C. Clark referred to this meeting, was approved and ordered recorded.

In town council it was voted that no cesspools be allowed to be placed in the highways and that all persons having such cesspools be hereby directed to fill them up within thirty days. It was also voted that certain house-owners be instructed to make changes in their sewerage arrangement, as may be directed by the health officer. The report of the committee to lay out a road fifty feet wide across Hill Cove farm was received and ordered recorded, and the road was accepted and declared a public highway. Hack and express licenses were granted to N. S. Littlefield, A. Tefft, C. T. Knowles and H. P. Brown. The town sergeant was instructed to notify Miss Weston that a complaint had been made against her, and that its consideration is referred to a meeting of the council to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, July 3, 1890, at 7:45 o'clock.

The waterworks are progressing wonderfully, and by the end of the week nearly, if not all, of the pipes will have been laid. Many of the hydrants have been set, and the boiler at the pumping station, which was designed and is being built by Richard Gladding of Newport, is an ornament to the locality. The pump is also on the ground, being a Davidson fire type 10x12, a very serviceable machine, which will pump all the water needed in this place for some time.

The Postal Telegraph Company has just established a feature which will greatly convenience the public. It being impossible for it at present to open an office here, it proposes to do the next best thing, and that is to run a uniformed messenger on each boat, who will deliver and collect messages at the hotels near the ferry and take them to the company's office in Newport.

LITTLE COMPTON.
 Valentine Almy was one of the graduates at the Normal School, Providence.
 Edwin P. Farley was among the graduates from Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham.
 The Post Office at Narragansett Pier has been raised to the Presidential class, and James D. Caswell has been nominated Postmaster there.

The public debt has decreased about \$97,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended Monday, against \$114,000,000 the previous year.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR
 Permanently removed by an Indian preparation, reliable reference given; consultation free. Mrs. W. W. HADLEY, 12 Tremont street, Room 4, Boston, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office address, 388 Summer street, Lynn, Mass.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, Administrator of the estate of JOHN O. COGGESHALL, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, he hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, and all indebted to said estate, to make payment to him.
 ELIJAH ANTHONY, Administrator.
 Jamestown, July 5, 1890.

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New Advertisements.

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JEWELERS,
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 Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.

A T. A. MEETING of the Corporation of the above-named Institution, held in Newport June 30th, 1890, the following named gentlemen were chosen to compose the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, viz:—
 President—Thomas Coggeshall.
 Vice President—T. Mumford Seabury.
 Directors—William A. Seabury, John H. Coggeshall, George W. Seabury, John E. Seabury, William B. Franklin, Clark H. Burdick, Lewis L. Simmons, John S. Langley, Martin E. Henshaw.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held the same day, the following named officers were chosen for the ensuing year, viz:—
 Secretary—Benjamin Marsh, Jr.
 Treasurer—Nathaniel H. Seabury.
 Clerk—Edward L. Spencer.
 Messenger—David Easterbrook.
 A. J. BENJAMIN MARSH, JR., Secretary.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed made by Charles P. Barber of the city and county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, to Samuel Carr, then in full life, but since deceased, bearing date December 30, A. D. 1888, and duly recorded in Land Evidence of Jamestown, Vol. 10, pages 55, &c., the condition contained in said mortgage having been broken, there will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, July 26, A. D. 1890, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on the premises hereinafter described in the town of Jamestown in said county of Newport, all the right, title and interest which said Charles P. Barber had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed, in and to one undivided half part of a parcel of land, in the town of Jamestown in the county of Newport, containing about twenty-two and one-half acres, and consisting of 3,342 square feet of land, bounded South by Peckham, and West by Wright and of Caswell's land, and North by the land of Stephen Henshaw, and being the lot marked "C" on a map of the town of Jamestown, surveyed and laid out by F. W. Henshaw and C. W. Henshaw, the direction of Percy M. Blake, August, 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of their intention to hold said sale.

SARAH B. HENSHAW, RUTH M. HENSHAW, Executors of the will of Samuel Carr, dec'd.

NOTICE
 -TO-
TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
 15 THAMES STREET,
 NEWPORT, R. I. (June 30, 1890)
 The tax bill for 1890 is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid during the months of

July and August.
 Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to call at my office, 15 Thames Street, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed upon their several estates. Office hours from 9:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.
 WM. J. H. ALLEN, Collector of Taxes.

For Sale.
 SEVERAL head of very desirable Jersey Cows.
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National Bank of Rhode Island
 OF NEWPORT, R. I., July 1, 1890.
 A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of three and one-half per cent. has been declared payable to the stockholders of this bank on and after this date.
 T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

First National Bank.
 NEWPORT, R. I., June 29, 1890.
 A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of five per cent. will be paid on and after July 1, 1890.
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 Batteries of Colored Stars,
 Floral Bomb Shells,
 Japanese Bomb Shells,
 Whistling Bombs.

Water Fireworks!
 Diving Devils,
 Flying Fish,
 Sea Serpents,
 Roman Floaters,
 Water Wheels.

Lawn Pieces.
 Chaplet of Roses,
 Diamond Star,
 Silver Glory,
 Polka,
 Astec Fountain.

COLORED
Paper Balloons,
 All Sizes from 6 to 30 feet.
Animal Figure Balloons,
FISH, PIGS & ELEPHANTS.
Powder Crackers,
Torpedoes.
Toy Pistols,
Bombs, etc.
Flags,
 All Sizes, in
 Silk, Bunting or Muslin.

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New Advertisements.

Street Car Notice.
IMPORTANT CHANGE ON
BROADWAY LINE.
 On and after Monday, July 1, until further notice, the car leaving the MILE CORNER on the even hour, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. inclusive, will run direct to the beach instead of to Morton Park. Returning, will leave the beach for One Mile Corner and Morton Park on the half hour, from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. inclusive. Passengers for the beach, south of Levin street, may take the car leaving Morton Park at 10 minutes past the hour from 9:30 A. M. to 5:10 P. M. inclusive, and may be transferred at foot of Levin street to through car for beach without extra charge. This arrangement is made to accommodate patrons of the main line who desire to go to and from the beach for one fare each way, and avoid the use of transfer tickets, which proved to be very unsatisfactory last year.

BENJAMIN J. WEEKS,
 Superintendent.
 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES,
 NEWPORT, R. I., June 21, 1890.
 CHARTERED, PAGE 161, CITY ORDINANCES, SECTION 1.

DEPOSITS IN THE HARBOR.
 No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown, cast or deposited, into or upon the wharves of any part of the harbor of Newport within the limits of Port and wharves, any animal or vegetable matter or substance whatever.

CHARLES H. LANGLEY,
 Inspector of Nuisances,
 23 John street.

NOTICE.
 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES,
 NEWPORT, R. I., June 21, 1890.
 All persons depositing anything whatever in any of the gravel catchers in any part of the city will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CHARLES H. LANGLEY,
 Inspector of Nuisances,
 23 John street.

The H. W. LADD CO.
UPHOLSTERY
DEPARTMENT.
 Rather than wait until the season is over we have decided to mark all our

Lace Curtains
 In one, two and three pair lots, from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices. These are all spring patterns, and consist of Swiss, Irish Point, Nottingham, Egyptian, Muslin and Madras Curtains.

PORTIERES
 Is complete, but shall from this time endeavor to reduce this stock by selling them from \$1 to \$5 per pair less than regular prices.

Rattan Chairs,
 Which we are selling at popular prices during the summer season.
 Measures taken and estimates given for all kinds of Window Shade Drapery and Furniture Work.

The H. W. LADD CO.,
 Providence, R. I.

New England Commercial Bank.
 A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the stockholders on and after July 1st, 1890.
 N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
 Newport, June 28th, 1890.

Aquidneck National Bank.
 DIVIDEND NO. 47.
 FOUR PER CENT. payable on and after July 1, 1890.
 THOMAS T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
 Newport, June 28, 1890.

Extra Inducement
 TO PUT
KIN CHUN TEA
Before the People
 WE SHALL
GIVE AWAY
THE HANDSOMEST
Pony Team
 In the Country.
Value \$1,000.00.
John B. DeBlois & Son.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
 THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estates of EUNICE W. EVANGELINE and ISABEL W. CRANDALL, infants, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said estates to make payment to the undersigned.
 GEORGE F. CRANDALL, Guardian.
 Newport, June 7, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of MARY C. HAZARD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.
 JAMES HAZARD, Executor.
 Newport, June 28, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator with annexed of GEORGE H. PALMER, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.
 PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator c. t. a.
 Newport, June 21, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of HARRIET BURR, late of said Middletown, deceased, and is duly qualified himself as such administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.
 STEPHEN P. HENRY, Administrator.
 Middletown, R. I., June 21, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 THE UNDERSIGNED, appointed in the last will and testament of RACHEL SMITH, late of Middletown, R. I., deceased, as the sole Executor, and being duly qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted thereto to make payment to him.
 WILLIAM F. PECKHAM, Executor.
 Middletown, R. I., June 21, 1890.

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 WILLIAM F. PECKHAM, Executor.
 Middletown, R. I., June 21, 1890.

THOS. BURLINGHAM.